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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CASTILLO STREET SLAB PROJECT UNDER U.S. HIGHWAY 101 IN SANTA BARBARA IS COMPLETE WITH FULL OPENING AT 12 NOON TODAY

SANTA BARBARA – An emergency project to improve pavement conditions at the US Highway 101 undercrossing at Castillo Street is expected to re-open to the public on **Friday, Aug. 18 at 12 noon.**

Caltrans wishes to thank the Santa Barbara community for their patience and support during this 2-month repair project,” said Caltrans District 5 Director Tim Gubbins.

This project included the installation of a concrete slab placed over a geo-thermal membrane which directs water below the surface towards nearby drainage facilities. Final striping on the roadway was completed this week.

The contractor for this \$1.5 million project was Security Paving of Sylmar, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Barbara County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 805-549-3318 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#>

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